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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF U.S. START TREATY BILL WITH RUSSIA

11. This is an action request.

12. In accordance with Annex 14 to the START Treaty Inspection Protocol (IP), the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) has prepared and forwarded to Embassy Moscow (DTRO-M/ACID), via express mail and unclassified E-mail, a START Treaty bill (which includes a DTRA cover memo) for the period July 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008. The bill (START-09-1), which totals 29,333.00 USD, is for cost category 17, "training and maintenance for telemetry playback equipment, and the provision of spare parts and replacement parts for such equipment," as specified in paragraph 17 of Section II of Annex 14 to the IP.

13. Upon receipt, Embassy (DTRO-M/ACID) is requested to deliver the bill and cover memo to appropriate host nation government officials not later than February 28, 2009. Embassy representatives are further requested to confirm, via cable to Washington and unclassified E-mail, to DTRA/OSAS (robert.habashi@dtra.mil and philip.smith@dtra.mil) the delivery of the bill, the name and office of the official to whom they were delivered, the date of delivery, and any comment or reaction provided at that time.

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